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VIA HAND DELIVERY

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Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
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Re: Petition of Chattanooga Gas Company, Nashville Gas Company,  
a division of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. and Atmos  
Energy Corporation for a Declaratory Ruling regarding the  
Collectibility of the Gas Cost Portion of Uncollectable Accounts  
under the Purchase Gas Adjustment ("PGA") Rules  
Docket No. 03-00209

Dear Ms. Questell:

The parties in this docket are hereby requesting an extension of time in which to file responses to discovery requests. As indicated in a joint phone message to you from me and Shalina Chatterjee, the petitioners and the Consumer Advocate and Protection Division agree to the extension. Pursuant to the Notice of Procedural Schedule issued on July 2, 2003, the responses to discovery requests are due on Thursday, August 14, 2003. The parties request that the date be changed to Thursday, August 21, 2003. We do not believe that this will delay the proceeding inasmuch as the date for pre-filed direct testimony has been changed to September 25. The parties would appreciate the additional time to provide their responses.

Sincerely,



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